

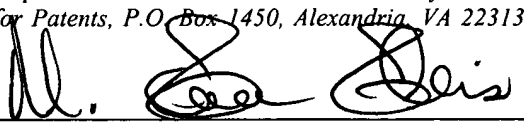


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REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a), and in response to the request for corrected drawings accompanying the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due and Notice of Allowability, Applicants request entry of the following amendments following the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due and Notice of Allowability mailed June 30, 2004:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.